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LEE & SHEPARD have in press for early publication "Hal," the novel by W. M. F. Round, the well-known author of "Child Marian Abroad," Virgil translated into English prose, by Prof. John Conington, is almost ready for issue.

HENRY HOLT & Co. have nearly ready a new edition of Rossiter Johnson's "Famous Single Poems," under the title, "Famous Single and Fugitive Poems," containing a number of additions, viz., of stray poems whose authors were not birds of one song.

PRESLEY BLAKISTON has been obliged to go to press with still another edition of Dr. Richardson's "Long Life, and How to Reach It," in his *American Health Primer* series. The new volume, "Our Homes," by Dr. Hartshorne, will be ready in a few days, and the advance orders indicate a large sale for it.

MR. HUGHES' little book on "The Manliness of Christ" evidently strikes a key which harmonizes with the views of multitudes. Messrs. Houghton, Osgood & Co., the publishers of the author's edition, already find it very popular. A well-known clergyman says he wishes he had a hundred copies of it in his Sunday-school at once.

AUTHORS AT WORK.

MR. MORLEY'S "Life of Cobden" may be expected late in the spring.

PROF. PALMER'S new translation of the Koran will appear about Easter in the series of "Sacred Books of the East."

MR. LEWIS MORRIS, the author of "The Epic of Hades" (the ninth edition of which work is announced) has in press an important lyric poem, entitled "The Ode of Life."

PHILLIPS BROOKS proves one of the most popular writers of the time, and that in a field where reputation is easier made than sales. His "Influence of Jesus" has already sold 9000 copies.

PROF. RASMUS B. ANDERSON'S work on the "Elder Edda" is progressing satisfactorily, and it will include the latest results of the critical investigation in Norway and Germany into the age and character of this Edda, which has happily been called the Old Testament of the Odinic Bible. The two Eddas together make one of the great sacred books of the world.

THE author of "The Game-keeper at Home" and "Wild Life in a Southern County," whose name proves to be Richard Jefferies, is about to publish a new volume under the title of "Hodge and his Masters." It is a series of articles descriptive of peasant life and the whole round of country society. The sketches will contain, in addition, much information upon the causes of the agricultural depression.

PERSONAL.

MR. J. H. COOK, of G. W. Carleton & Co., started West for a two weeks' trip on Monday, 16th inst.

MR. FRED. B. PERKINS, who manages many irons and succeeds in keeping all at white heat, has resigned from the Boston Public Library, and is editing the "Readers' and Writers' Economy Notes," at 32 Hawley Street, Boston.

WE record the marriage, offering the congratulations of the trade, of Mr. G. A. Whitaker, of the firm of E. M. Whitaker & Son, Washington, to Miss Laura Clark, daughter of Gen. W. S. Clark, also of Washington, which took place in that city February 5th.

MR. JOHN S. LOCKWOOD, of Lockwood, Brookes & Co., Boston, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of Governor Long, of Massachusetts, with the rank of Colonel. The many friends of Colonel Lockwood, in the trade and out of it, congratulate and salute him.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Balzac, Honore de. Cat and the battledore, and other stories; tr. by Philip Kent. Chic., Belfords, Clarke & Co., 1880. 12°. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Bornstein, M. Manual of instruction in the use of dumb-bells, Indian clubs and other exercises. N. Y., M. Bornstein, 15 Ann St., 1880. 128 p. il. S. cl., 25 c.

Cont. general instructions to be observed while exercising relative to clothing, time, etc.; method of using dumb-bells and Indian clubs, and the exercises, with figures fully illustrating the different movements; instructions for exercising on the trapeze, suspended rings, in the gymnasium, with quoits, archery, etc.; rules for muscular training, and striking bag exercises.

Braddon, *Miss* M. E. [*Mrs.* J: Maxwell.] Barbara; or, splendid misery: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1880. 69 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 108.) pap. 15 c.

English novel of fashionable life.

Bruck, Jul. Bunte Blüthen: Scherz u. Ernst in Versen. N. Y., S. Zickel, 1880. 108 p. S. cl., 50 c.; pap., 30 c.

Collection of *vers de société* by a well-known "man about town." Divided into 2 series, "Lachende Lieder," containing the humorous, and "Herz u. Welt," containing the serious verses. Concludes with a well-rendered translation of Poe's "Raven."

Buell, C: J. The elements of education. Syracuse, N. Y., Davis, Bardeen & Co., 1880. 25 p. T. pap., 15 c.

Paper read before the Alumni of the State Normal and Training school at Cortland, N. Y., June 30, 1879, and pub. by request.

Cincinnati. Album of Cincinnati: 20 views. Cin., M. & R. Burgheim, 1879. 8°. cl., 50 c.

Cincinnati. Der Führer von Cincinnati: Wegweiser durch die Stadt u. Umgebung. *3d ed.* Cin., M. & R. Burgheim, 1879. 288 p. 8°. cl., $1.50.

Cincinnati. Guide map of Cincinnati, Covington, Newport, Bellevue, Dayton, Ludlow and Bromley, with street directory. *4th ed.* Cin., M. & R. Burgheim, 1879. 12°. pap., 25 c.

Codman, J: Free ships. *2d ed.* [also] Review of the plans of Senator Blaine and Secretary Sherman for the restoration of the Amer. carrying trade. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1880. 54 p. D. (Economic monographs, no. 6.) pap., 25 c.

An argument in favor of the free importation of ships.

Cook-book for Lent: receipts for preparation of dishes without flesh meat, suited to all seasons of the year. N Y., Benziger Bros., 1880. 64 p. 16°. flex. cl., 25 c.

Cooke, Sydney G. Politics and schools: the President's address; del. at annual meeting of the Assoc. of School Commissioners and City Superintendents of State N. Y., at Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1879. Syracuse, N. Y., Davis, Bardeen & Co., 1880. 23 p. D. pap., 25 c.

A defence of our public schools, as they are, and not merely as they might be.

Denslow, V. B. Modern thinkers, principally upon social science, what they think and why: essays, with introd. by Rob. Ingersoll. Chic., Belfords, Clarke & Co., 1880. 390 p. 8 por. 12°. cl., $1.50.

Deutsch-Amerikanischer Familien Kalender, 1880. Cin., M. & R. Burgheim, 1880. 48 p. il. 8°. pap., 15 c.

Farrar, F: W:, *D.D.* Life and work of St. Paul. *Complete in 1 v.* N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1880. 20 + 781 p. maps, O. cl., $3.

See note in P. W., Sep. 27, '79 [402]. New issue, complete in one v.

Fowler, W: Worthington. Twenty years of inside life in Wall St.; or, revelations of the personal experience of a speculator. N. Y., Orange Judd Co., 1880. 576 p. il. O. cl., $1.50.

Published in 1870, under the title of "Ten years in Wall St.;" as now issued it contains much additional matter bringing the sketches of the prominent brokers of Wall St. up to date; also "sketches of the great rises and panics, the mysteries of the rings, pools and corners, and how fortunes are made and lost on 'Change." Author a grandson of Noah Webster.

Froude, Ja. Ant. Nemesis of faith. Chicago, Ill., Belfords, Clarke & Co., 1880. 248 p. 12°. cl., $1.

Hassaurek, F: Gedichte. *2d ed.* Cin., M. & R. Burgheim, 1880. 100 p. por. 12°. cl., $1.

Hinkende Bote in Amerika: ill. Familien Kalender für Stadt u. Land, 1880. Cin., M. & R. Burgheim, 1880. 128 p. il. 8°. pap., 25 c.

Hodgson, Jos. Cradle of the Confederacy; or, the times of Troup, Quitman and Yancey: sketch of southwestern political hist. from formation of Federal government to 1861. Montgomery, Ala., Joel White, 1880. 528 p. 12°. cl., $1.50.

Hooper, Lucy Hamilton. Under the tricolor; or, the American colony in Paris: a novel. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1880. 244 p. D. cl., $1.25.

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Marshall, Emma. A chip of the old block: story of Lionel King, of Kingsholme Court. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1880. 121 p. il. S. cl., 50 c.

Story for young people; the details of a heroic life.

Meade, L. T. The children's kingdom: story of a great endeavor. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1880]. 8 + 338 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

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Meigs, J. Forsyth, *M.D.* On the internal use of water for the sick, and on thirst: clinical lecture, at Penna. Hospital, Oct. 25, 1879. Phil., Lindsay & Blakiston, 1880. 54 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Advocating the giving of water to thirsty patients in fever, etc.; illustrated by histories of cases, where the patients have suffered and died from a want of water to allay thirst.

Mill, J: Stuart. Socialism and utilitarianism. Chicago, Ill., Belfords, Clarke & Co., 1880. 300 p. 12°. cl., $1.25.

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Stretton, Hesba. A thorny path. [*New issue.*] N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1880. 30 p. Q. (The Sunday lib. no. 12.) pap., 10 c.

Smithsonian Institution. Journals of the board of regents, reports of committees, statistics, etc., ed. by W: J. Rhees. Washington, D. C., Smithsonian Institution, 1879. 7+844 p. O. (Smithsonian miscellaneous coll., 329.) cl.

Smithsonian Institution. Scientific writings of Ja. Smithson, ed. by W: J. Rhees. Washington, D. C., Smithsonian Institution, 1879. 7+159 p. por. O. (Smithsonian miscellaneous coll., 327.) pap.

Smithsonian Institution. Visitors' guide to Smithsonian Institution and National Museum, Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C., Judd & Detweiler, 1880. 96 p. il. O. pap., 35 c.

Catalogue of the Smithsonian collection, with descriptive notes.

Société Française d'Hygiène, *Paris.* Hygiene and education of infants; or, how to take care of babies, by the society committee: R. Blache, Ladreit de Lacharrière, Ménière (d'Angers); tr. by G: E. Walton, M.D. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1880. 4+72 p. T. pap., 25 c.

Tr. of a recent work, ed. and published by the *Société Française d'Hygiène* of Paris; it tells the young mother, in a pleasing and accurate way, all that is necessary to know concerning the minute details of a baby's life; how to clothe it, feed it, etc.

Stark, Ja. H. Illustrated history of Boston harbor. Bost., A. Williams & Co., 1879. 167 p. il. and map, 16°. pap., 35 c.

Stearns, Jonathan F., *D.D.* Bedford sesquicentennial celebration, Aug. 27, 1879: historical discourse; [*also*] A sketch of the celebration. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1879. 85 p. O. pap., 35 c.

Oration delivered at the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Bedford, Mass.

Swan, Jos. R. Treatise on law arising before justices of the peace and in business transactions, as administered in courts of record in Ohio and under the revised statutes of 1880; with practical forms. *4th ed.* Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1880. 27 + 1002 p. 8°. shp., *net*, $6.

Welcome baby: poems for the young. Bost., A. Williams & Co., 1880. 12 p. obl. 16°. (tied with ribbon) pap., 35 c.

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Williams, Joshua. Principles of law of real property, intended as a first book for students in conveyancing. *5th Am.* from 12th Lond. ed., with notes by W: H. Rawle and J. T. Mitchell, and add. notes by E. C. Mitchell, LL. D. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1880. 570 p. 8°. shp., $5.

Wood, H. C., *M.D.* Brain-work and over-work. Phil., Presley Blakiston, 1880. 3–126 p. S. (Amer. health primers, ed. by W. W. Keen, M.D., no. 10.) cl., 50 c.

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THE PAPER MARKET.

THE "boom," of whose benefits the book trade has so far enjoyed but a very moderate share, has had in one respect a very dark lining to its silver cloud. The paper men are elevated on its topmost height, and paper has been a-kiting almost out of sight. The cost of manufacturing books has increased accordingly, and it is not easy for the publisher, especially of cheap books, to see where his added expense is to be made good to him. A tendency is already evident to make discounts closer, and this is probably in a useful direction. In some, but not in many cases, prices have been slightly raised. Meanwhile, the paper men consider that "turn about is fair play," and after taking what they could get and seeking a market at any terms for some years, they are not sorry for their present opportunity.

The practical question to our own trade is whether the present advance is speculative or is justified by the state of the market, and how far present prices will continue to rule. For the time the rise in book papers has considerable justification. The manufacturers, instead of taking advantage of the low prices of material last year, were either without the capital or without the courage to make and hold goods for a rise, and it seems that only enough paper was produced to keep the mills running; a scarcity of water also interfered at some mills. The considerably increased demand of last fall accordingly produced an actual scarcity of goods, and now that the mills are justified in increasing their product, rag stock is found abnormally scarce—probably both because the enforced economy of some years past has made people less free in giving over old garments to the rag-bag and because the low prices of the rag-man have not tempted them to save as carefully as usual. The importations of foreign rags have not been smaller, but it is claimed that there is now a scarcity abroad—an assertion which we have no means of verifying, and which may be but a speculative cry. The price of rags has, however, increased from 50 to nearly 100 per cent on various sorts, and there is small supply in the market at that. At the same time, there has been a considerable rise in chemicals, affording another actual reason for the present advance.

The elements of the cost of paper vary greatly with the stock used. A good book paper, ruling at 12 cts. as against 9 last fall, now costs the mill approximately 6 cts. for rags, 1¼ cts. for chemicals, 1 ct. or more for labor, besides the general cost of capital, plant, wear and tear and running expenses. Such paper is made of rags from No. 2 to "New York Seconds," which were respectively as low as 2¾ and 1¾ cts. last year and run this month as high as 4⅞ and 3½ cts. The rise in rags on this line of papers therefore covers more than 2 cts. of the advance. Of chemicals, it will be observed, little is used in this class of papers, while in straw papers, largely used by the newspapers, the general rule is "a pound of chemicals to a pound of straw." The rise in bleaching powders has been from 1¼ cts. per lb., the ruling price of '78–9, to 2⅛ cts. per lb., about 70 per cent; soda ash ruled at about 1⅝ for three years and is now about 2¼ cts. per lb.; alum has advanced but slightly, and at 2¾ cts. per lb. is still lower than in '78. On wood pulp there is a jump from 3 to 4 cts. per lb, which is probably a good deal speculative. The manufacturers of book papers are not probably making an increased percentage of profit on to-day's prices over to-day's cost, but they are largely gainers on goods made of stock laid in at previous rates. The makers of lower grades have probably less justification for their "boom," but the wholesale denunciation of the daily press without investigation bears too close a parallel with their previous denunciation of the enormous prices of school-books.

It is to be hoped, however, that the trade will be cautious in acting on the theory of the paper manufacturers that these high prices are to rule. Many indications show that further permanent advance is improbable, and there is a fair probability, to say the least, of a return, not to the bottom prices of 1879, which were below normal price, but to something below present high rates. In the first place, the rise will set many idle mills at work, so that the production will be rapidly increased. Ten per cent of the mills were reported idle last year. In the second place, the supply of rags

will doubtless increase again, and it is to be remembered that the paper market is by no means so dependent on rags as it used to be. The many fibres developed or developing have much relieved the demand for this class of stock, and this is likely to be more and more the case. Wood pulp is practically unlimited in supply, and as the patents on its manufacture are running out, the low prices that must inevitably rule in this stock will more and more relieve rags. Moreover, the high price of rags will call out unusual efforts to gather as well as to save them in the domestic market, and with the spring collection prices are likely to rule lower by May.

On rags and other paper stock there is no duty. On chemicals, the tariff is not so dreadful a matter as the paper interests would have us believe. Bleaching powder (chloride of lime) is free; soda ash bears a duty of $\frac{1}{4}$ ct. per lb., and the alums of $\frac{6}{10}$ ct. per lb. In the straw papers, bleach and soda ash are used in about equal proportions, while in the upper grades of stock bleach only is used to any considerable extent. Alum is used incidentally only to make ready for the sizing. On both these chemicals, it will be observed, the duty is specific, so that it does not rise proportionately with a rise in price. On the other hand, the duty on paper is *ad valorem*, 20 per cent on unsized, and 25 on sized printing papers. A comparison of English prices for paper with our own shows the decided advisability of a reduction of this duty, as under a duty of 5 or, 10 per cent any further advance, not justified by an advance in rags the world over, can be checked by importation. Toward this end publishers may well aim, especially since the present cry for cheap books cannot be met without cheap paper. Labor is so small an element in the cost of paper that resistance to reduction can scarcely be justified on this score.

The "probabilities," therefore, are that prices cannot run much higher, if any, than at present, and, though the cost of labor will probably advance somewhat, other elements of cost will be lowered again. We should therefore advise publishers not to make long time contracts for paper, except at rates below those generally quoted to-day.

The dealers in certain classes of fine papers, and dealers generally at the West, have unfortunately shown a disposition to take undue advantage of the present state of things, and some of them have already had to take the back track. To such, we commend the excellent advice given by President Wallach, at the Stationers' dinner, not to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. The paper manufacturers are justified in asking higher prices than they were getting last year, but overreaching will react on them. And we hope publishers won't "scare."

It was hoped by publishing the weekly record of the Publishers' Weekly (with library headings and revision) at a very low price, as the monthly Book Registry (put at 25 cts. for 1880), to induce a more general use of this compact and comprehensive means of posting up among book salesmen; to get booksellers to inform their customers more thoroughly, by keeping the list in this shape prominently on their front counter; and to secure its use by the smaller bookstores (as well as libraries), such as form a corner of druggists' shops and other stores, and which cannot be got to subscribe to a trade paper. The absence of general response in the field so far covered in the canvass, has again proved the sad lack of enterprise and of appreciation of trade helps in the trade outside a limited circle, and the publisher announces with regret the discontinuance of the enterprise, at least until the *renaissance* of the trade. The system of title-slip registry of course goes with it. Subscriptions received for the *Book Registry* for 1880 will be returned by mail. It has also been decided, because of lack of support, not to prepare the proposed index to "The Books of 1879," but the lists of 1879 are in process of binding under that title, and will be furnished in manila cover at 75 cts., instead of the $1, originally advertised. Those who will find this trade help useful will oblige us by forwarding their orders at once.

D. APPLETON & CO.'S NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. are now fully established in their new quarters, occupying the first, second, basement and sub-basement floors of the new Waltham Building, 1-5 Bond Street. They moved into their previous offices 549-551 Broadway, leaving 90-94 Grand Street, in March, 1871, occupying them therefore for nearly nine years. The Waltham Building, which will be their habitation for some years to come, is on the site of the old building destroyed by fire about three years since, and occupies three lots on Bond Street, extending back about 125 feet, an alleyway bounding it and affording shipping facilities and excellent light on the west side and at the back. The new building is six stories high, built of iron; a cut of its handsome *façade* is given in this number.

The jobbing department of this house having been transferred to Messrs. Baker, Pratt & Co., and the retail business to Mr. R. Worthington, the entire space is devoted to the business of publishing and supplying the books of the house. The ground floor, entered directly from the street, high in ceiling and splendidly lighted on three sides, is occupied entirely with the sale and shipping of goods. Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Robert Morris oversee the general sales department from their pleasant quarters at the

front right-hand corner, and along the west wall, next their offices, is a series of shelves on which will be found a full sample line of the publications of the house in their various editions, with tables and other conveniences for the buying trade railed off for the accommodation of customers. The orders of the city trade will be supplied from a division for that purpose occupying the front centre of the store, where will be shelved a sufficient supply of stock to supply messengers without an instant's delay. Alongside of this is the magazine department. At the left, in front, is the sales department of the Cyclopedia, and stretching along the east wall, back from this, that of subscription-books in numbers. The centre of the building is occupied in each story by a spacious and massive fire-proof vault, reaching from its independent foundation on the ground, with thick brick walls, to the top of the building, and calculated to resist even a fire which might destroy the whole of New York. To the left of this, on the ground floor, a broad staircase, whose landing gives a general view of the floor, leads to the offices above, while a passenger elevator will be found at the centre of the east wall. The "publication office," through which the relations with the manufactory in Williamsburgh are maintained, with Mr. Dan. Appleton presiding, the Spanish department, and the mailing-room occupy the south-east part of the floor, but the most of this space at the back is given up to the packing and shipping rooms, which are entirely on this ground floor.

The spacious and well-lighted basement is occupied entirely as a stock-room. The whole east side is occupied to the front with Cyclopedia stock, and farther back with that of books in numbers. The main portion in front is given to miscellany, and the whole rear to the immense stock of educational books. Around the vault in centre, the medical stock is shelved. The books are stocked chiefly in alcoves, on the library principle, affording at once plenty of room, abundant light, and easy access. The sub-basement is used for the storage of packing-boxes, etc., the goods elevator at the rear of the building reaching all the way down.

Up-stairs, above the ground floor, the general office of the firm occupies the front corner nearest Broadway, the handsomely furnished private office of Mr. W. H. Appleton adjacent at the side, and Mr. W. W. Appleton's office alongside at the front. The book-keeping department occupies the front centre, and the east front corner is occupied by the spacious and attractive offices of the educational department. From Mr. W. H. Appleton's private office there extends along the west wall to the rear a succession of convenient offices for the editorial and like departments, running in order, the *Journal* offices (Mr. O. B. Bunce), the Annual Cyclopedia (Judge Tenney), the *North American Review* (Mr. Metcalf), the American Cyclopedia (Mr. Watson), and the *Popular Science Monthly* (Prof. Youmans). The remaining space on this floor, occupying the south-east portion, is the fine-stock room, certainly one of the finest stock-rooms in the city. Here will be kept the fine bindings, and some general lines, as the religious books.

The work of moving commenced Monday week, and business was begun in the new store Monday last, with the loss of but one day, Saturday. Over 1200 cases were required for the transportation of the stock. The difficult work was successfully carried through under the supervision of Mr. Pritchard.

ANOTHER BOOK-THIEF.

On Dec. 31st, James T. Ford sold Henry Miller, 82 Nassau Street, a lot of fine books, and said he was a bookseller doing business at 13 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia. On January 19th he sold Mr. Miller another lot, which aroused Mr. Miller's suspicions. He copied the marks and sent postal cards to Boston and Philadelphia booksellers, but none of them recognized the marks as theirs. On a third visit, however, the lot bought proved to have been stolen from Leggatt Brothers, and on Ford's fourth visit to sell another lot, Mr. Miller had a detective on hand and had the man arrested, and he was promptly indicted for grand larceny by the Grand Jury. A list of the stolen books was forwarded to the book trade in Boston and Philadelphia, and a telegram was received from Lockwood, Brooks & Co., that some of the books were missed from their stock. Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Clark arrived and indentified most of the books as theirs and on their affidavit the books were surrendered to them, and they had the pleasure of taking their goods back with them to Boston. The prisoner was indentified by both as a man that paid their establishments frequent visits. On Thursday he was sentenced to one year in State prison, having pleaded guilty to grand larceny. If other booksellers would take precautions similar to those of Mr. Miller, book-thieving might be made a much less profitable profession, and bookselling a more profitable one.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

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THE liabilities of T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia, who recently called a meeting of their creditors, are said to be about $50,000. The firm offered to pay twenty-five cents on the dollar at once, which proposition was not accepted. It is thought that if given time the firm can pay pretty nearly dollar for dollar. The business continues as usual, and an attempt is being made to realize on some of the stereotype plates.

REMOVALS promise to be the order of the year this season in New York. Messrs. Baker, Pratt & Co. will remove from their present location in Grand Street, to a building now in course of erection for them at 19 Bond Street, where they will occupy all the seven stories. This, with the Appleton removal, will make Bond Street a formidable competitor with Astor Place. Mr. R. Worthington will also move May 1st to the store formerly occupied by A. D. F. Randolph & Co. at Broadway and Ninth Street, where he will have increased facilities.

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